



THE KHIE CONNECTION

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*Welcome to the Kentucky Health
Information Exchange Newsletter!*



Quick Stats:

As of March 25, 2015:

- ⇒KHIE has 741 signed participation agreements (representing 2,811 locations)
- ⇒A total of 1,033 provider locations, are submitting live data and exchanging information (see [page 4](#) for more details)
- ⇒90% of acute care hospitals in KY are live on KHIE
- ⇒\$185, 823,611.05 has been paid to Medicaid hospitals and providers in KY, through the KY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program
- ⇒KHIE averages over 250,000 queries per week

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Did You Know?

kyhealthnow, a statewide initiative to improve the health of Kentuckians, enacted by Governor BeShear, released a 2015 draft Annual Report? To learn more, visit [page 3](#)!

A MESSAGE FROM THE STATE HEALTH IT COORDINATOR

POLLY MULLINS-BENTLEY



Greetings from the Kentucky Health Information Exchange and happy Spring! We at the Cabinet have truly welcomed the sunshine and warmer weather. I would like to briefly mention a few key focus points (outside of March Madness of course) as we wrap up the month.

KHIE recently released an upgraded version of it's HIE, what we are calling "The Next Generation of KHIE" and is in it's piloting phase prior to its rollout to additional providers. This next generation will enhance the utilization of the HIE, enrich the HIE's data, and better facilitate care transitions by providing the right patient information at the right time in order to deliver quality patient care across the continuum of care. This upgrade aligns well with several state and federal initiatives that aim to ultimately enhance patient outcomes, improve population health and improve care.

Additionally, KHIE is applying for a federal grant administered by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology to advance health interoperability, improve population health and enhance care transitions/coordination efforts statewide and nationally. If awarded, KHIE we will be able to further expand our efforts to incorporate a wider spectrum of providers across the care continuum.

Thank you again for your hard work—with your help, we can advance interoperability, improve care coordination and enrich the health of all Kentuckians. Lastly, I want to wish your team(s) of choice the best of luck during the next few weeks.

Go Cats!

Sincerely,

Polly

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kyhealthnow ANNUAL REPORT DRAFT 2015

Governor Steve Beshear has made improving the health and wellness of Kentucky's children, families and workforce one of his highest priorities. To significantly advance the wellbeing of Kentucky's citizens, Governor Beshear is announcing the following health goals for the Commonwealth. He is outlining a number of strategies to help achieve these goals over the next five years, and will continue to add strategies throughout his term. These strategies will be implemented through executive and legislative actions, public-private partnerships and through the success of enrolling Kentuckians in health care coverage.

kyhealthnow 2019 Goals

- Reduce Kentucky's rate of uninsured individuals to less than 5%
- Reduce Kentucky's smoking rate by 10%
- Reduce the rate of obesity among Kentuckians by 10%
- Reduce Kentucky cancer deaths by 10%
- Reduce cardiovascular deaths by 10%
- Reduce the percentage of children with untreated dental decay by 25% and increase adult dental vision by 10%
- Reduce deaths from drug overdose by 25% and reduce by 25% the average number of poor mental health days of Kentuckians.

kyhealthnow 2015 Annual Report Draft

Please see the 2015 *kyhealthnow* scorecard below. To read the full 2015 Annual Report draft, click [here](#).

2015 kyhealthnow Scorecard					
Goals	US Benchmark	KY Baseline	KY Current Year	Source	Trend
Reduce Kentucky's rate of uninsured individuals to less than 5%.	13.8% (2014)	20.4% (2013)	9.8% (2014)	Gallup Poll	↓
Reduce Kentucky's smoking rate by 10%.	19.0% adults (2013) 15.7% youth (2013)	26.5% adults (2013) 17.9% youth (2013)	26.1% adults (Prelim 2014) <i>Next updated Spring 2015.</i>	BRFSS [†] YRBSS [‡]	↓
Reduce the rate of obesity among Kentuckians by 10%.	29.4 % adults (2013) 13.7% youth (2013)	33.2% adults (2013) 18.0% youth (2013)	31.4% adults (Prelim 2014) <i>Next updated Spring 2015.</i>	BRFSS [†] YRBSS [‡]	↓
Reduce Kentucky cancer deaths by 10%.	168.7 per 100,000 (2011)	207.4 per 100,000 (2010)	200.9 per 100,000 (2011)	National Cancer Institute	↓
Reduce cardiovascular deaths by 10%.	221.6 per 100,000 (2013)	271.7 per 100,000 (2011)	260.3 per 100,000 (2013)	CDC Wonder	↓
Reduce the percentage of children with untreated dental decay by 25% and increase adult dental visits by 10%.	<i>No comparable benchmark.</i> 67.2% adults visited a dentist within the past yr. (2012)	34.6% 3rd graders w/ untreated decay (2001) 60.3% adults visited a dentist within the past yr. (2012)	<i>Data update unavailable.</i> 60.7% adults visited a dentist within past yr. (Prelim 2014)	State Oral Health Survey BRFSS [†]	↑
Reduce deaths from drug overdose by 25% and reduce by 25% the average number of poor mental health days of Kentuckians.	13.8 per 100,000 (2013) 3.7 days (2013)	23.6 per 100,000 (2010) 4.5 days (2013)	23.7 per 100,000 (2013) 4.5 (Prelim 2014)	National Center for Health Statistics BRFSS [†]	↑

NOTES: Data released March 12, 2015.

[†] Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS); [‡] Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS)

2014 Preliminary KY BRFSS data was used in the table above; waiting for release of final version from CDC. Where available, 2013 KY BRFSS & YRBSS rates were used for the KY baseline.

Appendix: 2015 kyhealthnow Scorecard

CONNECTION UPDATES

STATEWIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE

The KHIE continues to build its robust health information exchange and currently has a total of 1,033 provider locations submitting live data and actively exchanging information. To see KHIE's footprint across the Commonwealth, please see the map below. Click [here](#) to view all of KHIE's connections across the state.

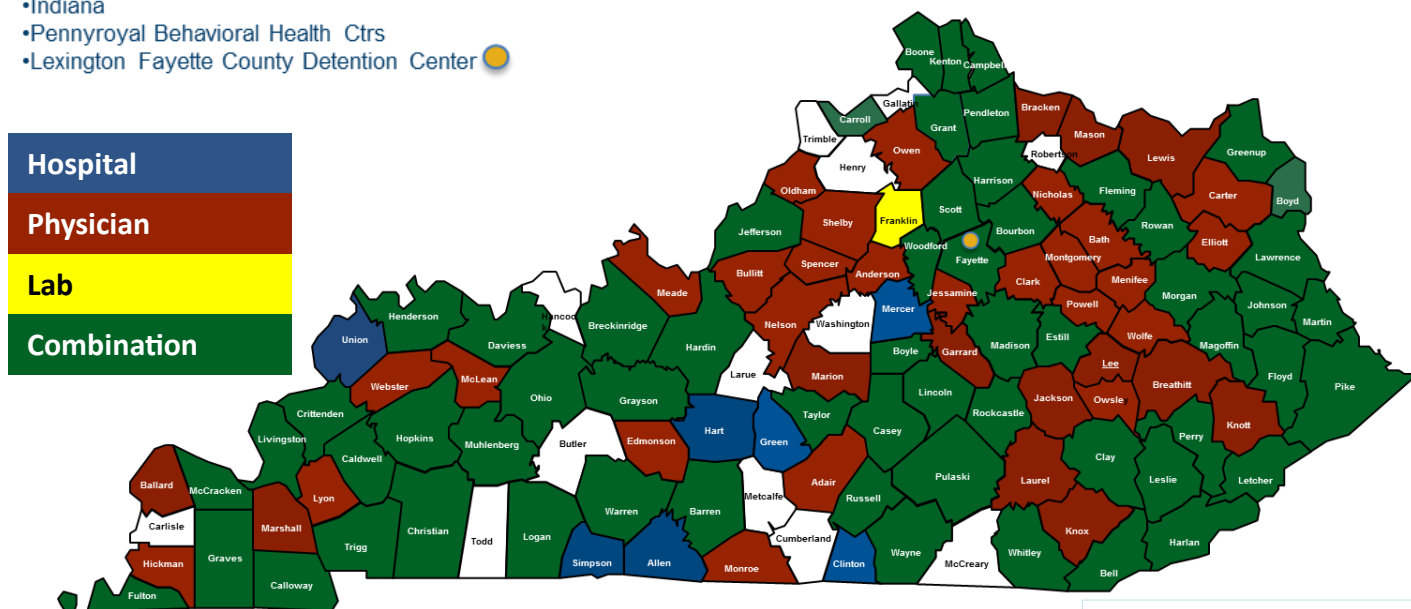
NEW LIVE CONNECTIONS

The following providers have made new live connections with KHIE:

- Westlake Regional Hospital
- Casa San Pio Clinics of Appalachia, LLC
- Carroll County Memorial Hospital
- Pineville Community Hospital

Others:

- Kentucky Immunization Registry
- State Lab (Microbiology) (Franklin)
- Grundy, VA
- Hamilton, OH
- Indiana
- Pennyroyal Behavioral Health Ctrs
- Lexington Fayette County Detention Center





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